



[OMB Control No. 2900-0009]

Agency Information Collection Activity under OMB Review: Application for Veteran Readiness and Employment for Claimants with Service-Connected Disabilities

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0009."

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501(a), and 38 U.S.C. 3102.

Title: Application for Veteran Readiness and Employment for Claimants with Service-Connected Disabilities (Chapter 31, Title 38, U.S.C.) VA Form 28-1900.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0009.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 28-1900 is used by Veterans and Service members with service-connected disabilities to apply for benefits and services under the Chapter 31 program. Without the information, eligibility and entitlement to Chapter 31 could not be determined under 38 U.S.C. 501(a) and 38 U.S.C. 3102.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The ***Federal Register*** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 87 FR 70 on April 12, 2022, pages 21702 and 21703.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 16,167 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 97,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

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